#### **GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS** PRESENT AT CEREMONY

Mr. Wilson Praises New Acts and meaks of Benefit They Will Be to the Country.

President Wilson today signed the army and navy appropriation bills, carrying the sinews for preparedness the Philippine bill, which holds out the promise of independence to the Filipinos, and the "bill of lading" bill, which the President told his hearers promised much to the business and financial world.

The President handed the pen with Manuel Quezon, one of the two commissioners to Congress from the Philippines. He also gave to Senator Pomerene the pen with which the bill of lading measure was signed. Nobody had asked for the pens used in signing the preparedness bills.

#### "Movie" Men Take Pictures.

President Wilson signed the four bills at his desk in the executive office of the White House, and with the chairmen and members of the House and Senate military naval. Philippine and commerce commi tees grouped about him. Secretary Baker and Maj Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, were present, representing the army, and Rear Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy, headed by the bureau chiefs of the Navy Department, also witnessed the signature. Brig. Gen. Mc-Intyre, head of the insular bureau of the War Department, and Manuel Quezon, Philippine delegate in Congress, participated in the eyent in the interest of the Philippines. Battery of moving picture cameras recorded the eyent, the white light necessary for the picture taking covering the President and the group surrounding him. tees grouped about him. Secretary Baker

rounding him.

When he had signed all four bills Mr.
Wilson spoke briefly of his feelings in putting the finishing touches to legislation of
such far-reaching importance and added:
"While I am not accustomed to the
spotlight to which we have just been subjected here," nodding smilingly toward
the camera men, "I am glad to have been
caught in such an act."

#### President Comments on Bills. The President said:

"I cannot let an occasion like this pass without saying something about the feelings with which I sign these bills, many of which will probably be momentous in their results. I think that the whole country will feel that this Congress has accomplished a very remarkable part of the program of na-tional defense.

remarkation to the product the remarkation of the army is merely the appropriation bill, it is not the bill by which we reorganized the army, of course you understand, but it does carry with it a very much needed revision of the articles of war, and it does mean that the finances of the nation are to stand behind the reorganization of the army and its use for adequate national defense.

#### Adequate Navy Provided.

"The navy bill is a very remarkable measure. Never before by one single act of legislation has so much been done for the creation of an adequate navy.

"Our navy has steadily grown. I think the development of that arm of force has always had the enthuslastic support of the nation. It is a matter of unusual gratification, therefore, that we should gratification, therefore, that we should have been able at this time to do so much, to do it so well, as I believe it to be done in this bill, and to do it with such unanimity of support and opinion. "The Philippine bill excites peculiar feelings in me, because there have been times when the people of the Philippine Islands doubted our intention to be liberally just to them. I hope and believe that this bill is a sufficient earnest to them of our real intentions.
"It is a very satisfactory advance in our policy of extending to them genuine self-government. It is only by such means that any people comes into contentment and into political capacity, and it was high time that we did this act of justice which we now have done.

#### Aid to Industry.

"The last bill, the bill of lading bill, I believe will be a most substantial assistance to the right conduct of both the commercial and financial business of the country.

"So that it is with great gratification that I am able to add my part to so many pieces of useful and public-spirited legislation. I am not accustomed to the kind of spotlight to which we have just been subjected, but I am very glad to have been caught at such acts."

#### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Eugene Hunter of Dunn Loring, Va., and Sarah Nelson of this city. James H. Woodburn, U. S. N., and Kathryn B. Moore of this city. Nathan Behrens and Etta Wasserzug, both of New York city.

Paolo Caporaletti and Elizabeth Ges-Martin B. Posey and Ida Epinger. William W. Hardy and Margaret C.

McCormick.
Irvin Bowie and Margaret R. Bowie.
Charles county, Md. both of Charles county, Md.
Sheadrack Wright and Maude E. Gus Vakas and E. Vankelia Koffe-

Ernest Berry and Rodie A. Jackson.
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William H. Young and Clara T.
Grant, both of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.
William H. Wofford of Marion, Ky.,
and Callie Houghes of Weston, Ky.,
John W. D. Cooke of Colonial Beach,
Va. and Ada L. Cosdon of Potomac
Beach, Va.

### Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours: Ivan O. and Ethielinda Walton, boy.

Frank E. and Martha E. Smith, boy. John C. and Pauline S. Parrott, boy, Irwin S. and Margaret Porter, girl. Alva C. and Annie S. Pepper, boy. Joseph C. and Mamie A. Newman, girl. Joseph J. and Amamna M. Kelley, girl. Joseph J. and Amamna M. Kelley, girl. Joseph J. and Sadia T. Kunna, girl. Samuel J. and Helene C. Hughes, girl. Albert V. and Jessie E. Dickinson, girl. Walter E. and Bessie M. Cudlip, boy. Allen M. and Grace M. Curry, boy. Michael and Angelina M. Cefaratti,

oy.

Abram and Ida Abelman, girl.

Harry J. and Sarah Wilson, boy.

Joseph and Alice Slade, boy.

Oscar and Jennie Quivers, girl.

Albert and Annie Parker, girl.

James L. and Gertrude V. Johnson, hoy.
Leroy A. and Mary A. Brown, boy.
Howard and Lena Blake, girl.
Charles B. and Holdis S. Ashton, boy.

#### FRENCH CLAIM PROGRESS ON THE VERDUN FRONT

Dominate Situation on Somme and at Verdun, Says a Paris Official Note.

PARIS, August 29 (11:50 a.m.)-Or the Verdun front last night French ernoon at 2 o'clock, interment following troops made progress near Thiaumont works, the war office announced today. German attacks in the vicinity of Fleury and Vaux fort were repulsed. "On the Somme, as at Verdun, we are leading in the offensive and dominating the adversary," says an official note reviewing last week's operations on the French front.

"There is not a point in the general theater of operations where the enemy is not actually reduced to the defensive," continued the note. "Actions which we have undertaken continue despite the resistance or reaction of the enemy."

#### ROB TWO BANKS AT ONCE.

Safes Blown Simultaneously and \$13,000 in Money Taken.

DANVILLE, Ill., August 29 .- Six robers blew the safes of two banks at Homer, Ill., near here, early today, and excaped in an automobile with \$13,000. The robbers' plans were well laid as which he signed the Philippine bill to the explosions at the two banks were simultaneous, and were so muffled that only a few people in the town were awakened. Eighty-five hundred dollars was taken from the Raynor & Rabb Bank, and \$4,500 from the Citizens'

There was some delay in spreading the alarm. The gang cut all wires into town except one before entering. The banks could not open this morning until money had been shipped to them from Danville.

#### HUGHES CLIMBS HIGH.

Lunches Above Timber Line After Mounting Long's Peak.

ESTES PARK, Col., August 29. harles E. Hughes, republican presiential nominee, today took luncheor bove timber line on Long's Peak. He was the guest of Enos Mills, Colorado naturalist Mr. Hughes left the hotel early in the

Mr. Hughes left the note: early in the oremon and climbed the fortuous trail to an altitude of 11,000 feet above sea evel. Mr. Hughes has decided not to andertake any strenuous mountain climbing, but devote the few days spent here to rest.

Swedish-Russian Railway Union. LONDON, August 29.-Sweden and Russia have agreed to link their railway systems by bridging the River Tornea, on the boundary between the two countries, according to a Reuter Stockholm dispatch. Construction of the bridge will begin immediately.

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and inquire into this plan.

# SAMUEL E. MARTIN DEAD.

Most of His 81 Years. Samuel E. Martin, for many years resident of Washington, died at his home on Wheeler road southeast yesterday afternoon after a long illness He was eighty-one years old. The fu neral will be held from Murray's un dertaking establishment tomorrow aftin Congressional cemetery.

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Mr. Martin was born in Leesburg.
Va., but lived here most of his life. He was a contractor and builder, and was engaged in active work until about ten years ago, when he retired. He did a great deal of work on the patent office, the Soldiers' Home and a number of other public buildings. He was a member of the Carpenters' Union.

Mr. Martin's wife died four years ago. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Ettle Henderson; four daughters, Mrs. H. R. Knott, Mrs. A. A. Cheney, Carlotta Martin and Emily L. Martin, and two sons, Philip Martin and R. H. Martin.

#### Deaths Reported.

to the health department in the last wenty-four hours:

Ida W. Dixon, 58 years, Georgetown University Hospital. Gottlieb Spitzer, 65 years, 2540 14th street, northwest.

Lelia H. Wallace, 75 years, 500 northwest.
Rose Chirico, 50 years, 736 Lamont street northwest.
James Amidon, 69 years, George Washington University Hospital.
Mary E. Williams, 77 years, H and 3d

treets northeast. Samuel F. Beydler, 54 years, Providence Hospital. Nonie M. Hall, 15 years, 513 L street Delbert P. McGrath, 9 days, 522 8th

Delbert P. McGrath, 9 days, 522 8th street northeast.
Raymond E. Griffith, 5 months, 1003 H street southeast.
Frances Neil, 59 years, Conduit road.
George W. Simms, 74 years, 633 Fairmont street northwest.
Matailda Parrish, 80 years, Freedmen's Hospital. Savoy S. Dickerson, 1 year, 1115 G street northeast. Joseph Lipscombe, 45 years, Freed-men's Hospital.

Blanche Carter, 33 years, Tuberculosis

## BATTLE IN THE CIA VALLEY.

Italians Penetrate Austrian Positions; Repulsed, Vienna Says.

BERLIN, August 29, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y .- Heavy fighting contin-Sayville, N. Y.—Heavy fighting continues near Monte Cauriol, in the Ciavalley. The repulse of Italian troops which succeeded in penetrating temporarily the Austrian positions is reported in the official Austrian announcement of August 28.

ROME, August 28, via London, August 29.—Attacks with small forces were made by the Austrians yesterday at various points along the front. These assaults were repulsed everywhere, the war office announces, with appreciable war office announces, with appreciable

loss to the Austrians.

#### **ACTIVITY OF VETERANS** A Resident of Washington During | FEATURES G. A. R. REUNION | Berlin Reports Fighting in Volhynia

First General Meeting of Nationa Encampment in Kansas City Scheduled for Tonight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 29 .- Ad ditional help was added to all departments of the local committee machinery today in anticipation of he heavies day's work in connection with the fiftieth national encampment of the Grand

With the semi-official meeting scheduled for tonight, the first general gathering of the encampment, administrative and executive committees pre pared to handle the bulk of the ar rivals. Constant animation is present when-ever a group of old soldiers is seen. Eyes are bright and movements quick, altogether out of keeping with their veers

#### But ask the women and they will tell you it isn't real. Says It Is "Mere Bluff."

"It's all a bluff in most cases," declared a member of the Women's Relief "They'll pay for this capering when they get back home."

That the veterans have for months made great personal sacrifices so as to be able to attend the encampment, is the statement made by Capt. Elias R. Mon fort, commander-in-chief-"The boys" have saved their money

for months to attend this encampment," said Capt. Monfort. "Some of them are not well fixed in worldly goods, but they were eager to come here and march in the annual parade and to shake hands with their battle comrades. I've known men who should be to the same and the shake hands with their battle comrades. men who should have spent their pension money for food and clothing, but saved it for this reunion."

Cool weather will make it possible for the veterans to take a more active part in the celebration than had been ex-

The sessions of all the organizations will start tomorrow afternoon, following the annual parade of the veterans in the morning.

#### ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Hospital.

Matilda Wise, 2 years, 418 I street Mrs. Kidwell Sues Chapin-Sacks Company for Death of Son. Frances M. Kidwell, as administra-

ix of the estate of her son, Alfred A. Kidwell, today filed suit in the District Supreme Court to recover \$10,000 damages from the Chapin-Sacks Manufac-

ages from the Chapin-Sacks Manufacturing Company.

Young Kidwell was a driver for the company. When driving his team under a shed at the company's stable August 28, 1915, he struck his back against the roof and sustained injury-hich is said to have caused his death August 1, 1916.

The driver sued the company July 26 last for \$50,000 damages for his The driver sued the company July 66 last for \$50,000 damages for his in-

juries, but his death caused that pro-ceeding to abate, and the administratrix under the law, it is stated, could sue only for \$10,000 damages. Attorney L. J. Mather represents the inces, with appreciable

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tribute to the good sense of the buyer long after cheap "bargain" furniture would have fallen to pieces and been discarded. It

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# SAYS RUSS WERE REPULSED.

BERLIN, August 28, via London, August 29.-Russian troops made an at Will Be Either in Baltimore or Washington After Nov. 1.

tack yesterday in Volhynia on the sa-lient before Lutsk. The war office statement says they were repulsed.

PETROGRAD, August 28, via London, August 29.—"There has been no change in the situation on the western (Russian) and Caucasian fronts," says tonight's official communication.

#### WITHDRAWS FROM CASE.

on Salient Before Lutsk.

Army of the Republic, in session here. Judge Says Integrity of Court Is Attacked in Railroad Receivership. BOSTON, August 29.-United States ithdrew from the Boston and Maine

secretary of the class, who was drowned Sunday afternoon as a result of the capsizing of a canoe in which he and Ralph W. Dowden were returning from a short trip on the river. Services were conducted at the Cowsill home, 1424 Harvard street. Rev. Hurd Allen Drake, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, officiated. James A. McElwee sang a hymn that had been a favorite of the dead man. Interment was in Rock Creek ceme-

Interment was in Rock Creek ceme Young Cowsill had long been a member of the Henry Gilbert class and was one of its most active workers. It was his desire to make the class the was his desire to make the class the largest religious body of its kind in the city. What probably was his last effort in that direction was the writing of a letter to its members who had not attended its sessions during the past few months.

Accused of Shooting at Woman. Walter Newton, colored, of 119 Howard avenue southeast, was held for the action of the grand jury in \$2,000 bonds today in the Police Court by Judge Aukam on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Newton is alleged to have shot at Mattie Easton, also colored, of 304 I street southwest, with

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#### VIRGINIA LIQUOR DEALERS TO TRANSFER BUSINESS

nnouncing to Their Patrons They

RICHMOND, Va., August 29.-Withir he next sixty days many of the men ow engaged in the liquor business here will transfer their operations to either Baltimore or Washington. This the announcement which they are naking to their patrons whom they have been supplying with liquor in different parts of the state. This inircuit Judge William L. Putnam today formation is that after November 1 their address will be Washington or railroad receivership proceedings because of a bill filed by counsel for minority stockholders, which, according to Judge Putnam, attacked the integrity of the court.

Judge Putnam further ordered that the bill be sent to the office of the federal district attorney for investigation by the grand jury.

Baltimore, "where they will be prepared to furnish whatever may be needed in the line of liquors." For some time representatives of establishments in Baltimore, particularly, have been advertising liquor bysinesses and stands for sale. Papers contain-

have been advertising liquor basinesses and stands for sale. Papers containing these advertisements are being sent to the Boston and Maine, was appointed temporary receiver of the road.

The bill which caused Judge Putnam to withdraw was filed by Asa P. French, counsel for Francis V. Streeter, a minority stockholder. It asserted that Judge Putnam, because of his personal relations with directors of the road, was unfit to sit in the receivership proceedings.

CLASSMATES AT FUNERAL.

Sunday School Associates Pay Respects to A. R. Cowsill.

Members of the Henry Gilbert Sunday school class, Fourth Presbyterian Church, this afternoon attended the funeral of Arthur Rutherford Cowsill, secretary of the class, who was drowned Sunday afternoon as a result of the capsizing of a canoe in which he and Ralph W. Dowden were returning from a short trip, on the river.

Services were conducted at the Cowsill, services were conducted at the Cowsill.

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Just how dealers will be able to supply persons in this state after November 1 is hard to understand. Under the law so of the state not worder than one quart and this record is to be kept open to the public at all times.

Prohibition Commissioner Peters is preparing to take charge, beginning next Friday, and, will have special agents in various parts of the state to prevent violations. At the very inception of the enforcement of the law the determination is to make every person in this state after November 1 is hard to unders

No Cholera Epidemic in Philippines. MANILA, P. I., August 29.-The health demic of cholera is prevalent in the Philippines. lirector denies the report that an epi-

May See Road Building Test. W. T. Galliher, acting president of the

San Francisco Bread Loaf Shrinks SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 29. Soard of Trade, has been authorized to Two and one-half ounces were lopped appoint delegates to attend a demonfrom each loaf of bread baked today stration showing the efficiency of brick road building, which is to be held at Paris, Ill., October 6. It is expected that about three members of the board will form the delegation at the demonstration.

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